



REDWOOD EMPIRE SHEEP DOG ASSOCIATION

Judging Clinic

Potter Valley Rodeo Grounds, 10747 Main Street

Saturday | March 9, 2024 | 10:00 am | Steve Moody & Colleen Duncan

All RESDA members are encouraged and welcome to join in on the 2024 Judging Clinic. This is a great time to brush up on trial rules and get an idea of what judges will be looking for when you are running your dog.

If you need a reason for going; by referring to the Rules and Bylaws.... Rule 7.2 reads; It is mandatory for eligible handlers to support the club by participating as a judge.

As a member of RESDA, I like having the opportunity to go over situations that we may see in a trial that I may have questions about how to judge, including points to be taken for an unusual action.

By continuing to work on consistency with point deductions, we will make our annual high point competition uniform.

Let's gather together and talk about things such as,
Outrun, Lift and Fetch – when does it start & where does it end
Panels 1 and 2 – how many times can my sheep circle them
Chute – Do I get extra points if my sheep back down it
Pen – What if the pen gate or handler touches the sheep
Grips or Nips – DQ? Or Loss of Points?

Be sure to bring food and drinks to keep you happy. I might bring a little something sweet to share. Can't wait to see everyone. Looking forward to a great 2024 trial season.

By Donna Beebe